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The Weather

FORECAST—Generally fair in south portion; snow in north portion late tonight or Wednesday; colder in east portion Wednesday and north portion tonight.

SNOW! Well, we trust that nothing we said about spring will be used against us.

LOCAL WEATHER report, for 24 hours ending at 8 a.m. February 18—Maximum temperature, 60 degrees; minimum, 29; range, 31; at 8 a.m. 45; south winds; clear.

AFTER ALL, perhaps it's well that the birds don't get too far out at this stage of the game. We'd hate to spring that old gag about Peach Crop Being Killed Again.

Things Doing Tonight. Albuquerque Encampment Odd Fellows meets.

Special Convocation of Rio Grande Chapter R. A. M. at 7:30.

Craven Family Orchestra at Elks theater.

Hardened. If Passed Orzoco

Is numbered with the dead. If not the troops scattered. He'll be bossed around, of course. It's very weird. But we can't sleep or howl. That we are so hard hearted. That we don't care at all.

Houston Post.

Whereas, it appears from the petition presented to the city council and signed by the large number of representative citizens of Albuquerque that the Albuquerque Water Supply company has been guilty of gross overcharge and collecting sums in excess of the amounts authorized by its franchise; and

Whereas, the report of the city attorney shows that there is ample foundation for these statements and that the Water Supply company has been guilty of gross misuse and abuse of the privileges granted to it by its franchise and its actions have resulted in grave hardships to many citizens and have seriously retarded the development of the city and hindered the cultivation of grass, flowers and shrubbery which would tend to beautify the city and make it attractive to prospective settlers;

Resolved, that the city attorney be authorized and instructed to bring suits in typical cases to recover amounts collected by the Albuquerque Water Supply company from citizens, and if he shall be of the opinion that a suit to forfeit the franchise of the Albuquerque Water Supply company for abuse and misuse of its franchise can be successfully maintained, that he institute such suit as soon as possible and present it in the name of the city to a final determination in the courts.

The adoption by the city council last night of the foregoing resolution without a dissenting vote, marked a primary culmination of the agitation begun at the last meeting of the council, when a petition, signed by a large number of water consumers, was presented demanding an investigation of the Water Supply company and its methods of charges and general operation. Following the presentation of the petition to the council, the matter was referred to the city attorney, with instructions to make an investigation, and render a report as soon as practicable. After a long and weary meeting of the council last evening, the report was finally going into the details regarding the schedule of charges maintained by the water company, and declaring that the growth of the city is being retarded because of the policy of the corporation. Summing up his report, Mr. McMillen said that he was closer to him that action would be taken against the water company by citizens to compel refunding of amounts paid in excess of the rates authorized by the franchise; but that there was a broader and more far-reaching question involved—the forfeiture of franchise.

Immediately following the reading of the Lewis report, Mayor Scheer, asked A. H. McMillen, president of the Water company, who was present if he had any remarks to make regarding the report. Mr. McMillen said he would like to address the council and declared that it seemed to him that the report was designed to bring about a regular meeting of Lincoln Circle No. 4, Ladies of G. A. R. at A. O. U. W. hall, Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Luncheon will be served. Comrades and friends invited by order of the president, Mary Calhoun, well, secretary.

Miss L. May Donaldson, a well known public stenographer, and Miss Frances Divine, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Divine, left today for a two months stay in southern California, starting two days en route at the Grand Canyon.

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MORTUARY.

Mary Jane Ambier.

Mrs. Mary Jane Ambier, wife of Mr. Ambier, for some time a clerk in the local Büro Dry goods store, died early yesterday afternoon, following a long illness of long standing. The body was sent this afternoon to Stratford, Ill., the family home for burial.

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Paste Weekly—Crystal.

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for water charged for in excess of

the amount used.

I have received numerous complaints of capricious and manifestly unreasonable charges. In one case

the water meter was increased from

\$1.00 per month, at which figure it

had remained for several years to

\$4.00 for the month, and the meter

reading showed an increase of con-

sumption of 2,377 gallons of

12,412 gallons, although there had

been apparently no increase in the

actual amount of water consumed.

This is an extreme case but I find

there are a large number of cases

in which consumers are compelled to pay

for the constant agitation of the people

regarding the water company and

make charges regarding misread-

water meters without pointing out a

single specific instance.

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but one case in the community,

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Another system of charges for

which there appears to be no authori-

ty under the franchise is that the

water company bills for turning off

or on the water when required to

do so by the consumer. Under

the former management no charge

was made for cutting off water at

the request of the consumer when

the bills were paid up to date, but

the present management imposes a

charge in all cases and in one case

which was brought to my attention

the company collected \$1.00 for cut-

ting off the water but failed to do

any work when consumer returned to

the city after an absence of two

months he was presented with a bill

for water used during that period al-

though the house had been empty.

It seems that both the present

management and former manage-

ment assumed the right to cut off the

water supply of any one who failed

to pay bills promptly. I am of the

opinion that the company is without

legal right to do this for two rea-

sons. First, the statute of our state

gives the company a lien on the

ALDERMEN VOTE UNANIMOUSLY TO SUE WATER COMPANY

Following Report of City At-
torney Lewis, Council Au-
thorizes Bringing of Suits in
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SCHER RESOLUTION IS PROMPTLY ADOPTED

Position of Corporation Is
Explained by President A. B.
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